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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has left a lasting impression on society. My impact and contributions to society as a United States citizen are to finish school and get my diploma. I plan to further my education in college to earn a degree and major in something to get a good job.

Dr. King says that a mind is a terrible thing to waste. I want to prove that I won't waste mine. I will do what ever I can to fight and believe in the world today. I will stand up and be counted for equal rights and equal opportunity. I will raise money for charities and illness, help people in need especially the elderly, work together with others as equals no matter the color of their skin or religion or race.

I will be proud of being a United States citizen and register to vote. I will try to make the world a safer and non-violent world and to voice my opinion where needed. I will stand up for my beliefs.

I want enough buildings so people can live and work. I want low tuition for education so young people can afford to seek higher education because we are going to be the future of the world today. With the proper education we can make the world a much better place to live in now. Your future will be in our hands, and we want to make it much better. People living together are as one—getting along with one another without violence, drugs, street gangs, guns and killings! I want to have more schools and playgrounds for the kids. We should build more centers for the young men and women

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to give them something to do and places they can look forward to going to take their minds off bad things. We want to help them work and learn together.

Then the world would be a better, nicer, cleaner, and more peaceful place. If we all put our minds together, we can make it work. We can make the world a better place. I honor our flag and honor our country. Be proud of who and what you are. God Bless the U.S.A.